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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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SP-1093.2

First named inventor: Wong, Theodore M.

Application No.: 09/912,494

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: 7/24/2001

Examiner: Ware, D.

Title: Ultra Pure Vegetable Protein Materials

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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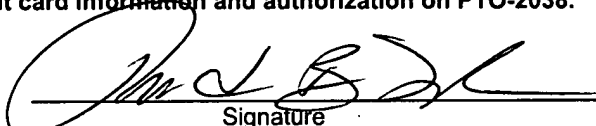
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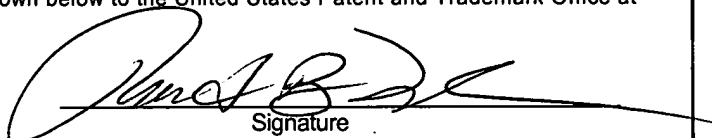
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**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER
37 CFR §1.137(b)**

Sir:

Applicants' attorneys respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.137 on the ground that the abandonment of the above-identified application was unintentional. The abandonment occurred as a result of the failure of accidental mis-docketing of the application by the Applicants' attorney. The entire period for the delay from the due date for payment of the issue fee to the filing of this petition was unintentional.

It is submitted, therefore, that on the basis described above the abandonment should be held inadvertent, the case should be revived and the enclosed request for continued examination and information disclosure statement should be entered as responsive to the notification of allowance of the application.

Enclosed herewith is a notice of appeal, and an appeal brief in response to the last Official Action.

Please charge the petition fee in the sum required under 37 CFR §1.17(m), the notice of appeal fee, the brief in support of appeal fee, and any other necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0421.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/23/04

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